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Re: Petition of OKAN COMMUNITY RADIO to amend the FM
Table of Allotments (47 C.F.R. §73.202) respecting
Ashland, Kansas, and Alva, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of **OKAN COMMUNITY RADIO**, is an original and four (4) copies of a **PETITION FOR RULEMAKING** that proposes the amendment of the FM Table of Allotments as it pertains to Ashland, Kansas, and Alva, Oklahoma.

Should further information be desired in connection with this matter, kindly communicate directly with this office.

Very truly yours,


Lee W. Shubert

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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations

MM Docket No. _____
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Ashland, Kansas and
Alva, Oklahoma

To: Office of the Secretary
Attn.: Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

OKAN COMMUNITY RADIO ("OKAN"), by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.401 and consistent with Section 1.420 of the Commission's Rules, hereby requests that the Commission amend the FM Table of Allotments (Section 73.202(b)) of the Rules as follows:

CITY	PRESENT ALLOTMENT	PROPOSED ALLOTMENT
Ashland, Kansas	---	259C3
Alva, Oklahoma	259C1	260C1

Additionally, OKAN respectfully requests that the Commission order the modification of the license for Radio Broadcast Station KNID(FM), Alva, Oklahoma (FCC Facility ID No. 37123) (hereafter "*KNID*") for KNID to operate on FM Channel 260 in order

to permit the first local aural transmission service to Ashland, Kansas. In support thereof, the following is respectfully submitted:

I. DISCUSSION

A. *Technical Considerations.* As demonstrated by the attached Engineering Statement (appended hereto as **Exhibit A**) the proposed allotment of Channel 259 to Ashland, Kansas, is mutually exclusive with the currently authorized allotment for KNID. The substitution of Channel 260 for Channel 259 at Alva, Oklahoma, however, will permit the new local service for Ashland, Kansas.

The Engineering Statement reflects that each of the proposed reallocations complies with the requirements of the Commission's rules and will not subject KNID to any competing expressions of interest. *See Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License*, 4 FCC Rcd 4870 (1989), 66 RR 2d 877, as modified by *Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License*, 5 FCC Rcd 7094, 68 RR 2d 644 (1990) (hereafter the "*Modification Order*"). Each of the proposed reallocations will provide the requisite 70 dBu coverage to the respective principal communities of Ashland, Kansas, and Alva, Oklahoma. No material loss of service to Alva, Oklahoma, will result from the change proposed here, and the channel reallocation will afford Ashland, Kansas, a first local transmission facility. Because the proposed channel substitution of Alva, Oklahoma, does not involve a site change, no existing KNID listeners should be deprived of reception service.

B. Policy Considerations. The allotment of FM Channel 260 to Alva, Oklahoma, in lieu of channel 259, and the concomitant allotment of Channel 259 to Ashland, Kansas, will result in a preferential arrangement of allotments pursuant to the Commission's established procedures respecting the change of communities.^{1/} In line with those procedures, the existing arrangement of allotments must be compared with the proposal utilizing the following FM allotment priorities: (i) first full-time aural service; (ii) second full-time aural service; (iii) first local service; and (iv) other public interest matters.

In the case at hand, the first two allotment priorities are not pertinent because no white or gray areas will be created or eliminated. Conversely, the third allotment priority is indeed pertinent, because the allotment of Channel 259 to Ashland, Kansas, will afford that community its first local aural transmission service. The fact that Ashland would receive its first local aural channel, actually serves the highest of the Commission's existing allocation priorities, to wit: "There are virtually no populated areas of the country where our higher allotment priorities, such as first reception service, have not been attained. Therefore, as a practical matter, provision of first local aural service is the highest of our allotment priorities which remains in any significant degree unsatisfied."^{2/}

^{1/} See, the Modification Order, *supra*.

^{2/} Modification Order, 5 FCC Rcd at 7097, ¶ 16.

Further, because Channel 260 is proposed for reallocation to Alva, Oklahoma, and the license for KNID accordingly modified, Alva will not lose any service at all. Moreover, KNID's facilities will be protected because the allotment of Channel 260C1 at Alva is mutually exclusive with the current allotment of Channel 259C1 there.

Inasmuch as the instant proposal will fulfill the third allotment priority, while the *status quo* would only trigger the fourth priority, a grant of the instant proposal will result in a preferential arrangement of allotments. Thus, this proposal serves the public interest.

C. Ashland, Kansas, the Community. Ashland, Kansas is an incorporated city, occupying 1.68 square miles of land in Clark County, Kansas, with a population (according to the 2000 U.S. Census) of 975 persons, comprising 423 households, and 274 families residing in the city. *See Exhibit B.*

Ashland is the county seat to Clark County, Kansas. Ashland's government consists of an elected Mayor and city council. Other public offices include the City Clerk, Fire Chief, Superintendent, and City Attorney. A varied complement of emergency services and law enforcement are provided Ashland through the Clark County Volunteer Fire Department and the Clark County Sheriff Department.^{3/} *See Exhibit B.*

^{3/} Located at 221 West 9th, Ashland, Kansas.

Given Ashland's size, an idiosyncratic feature of the community is that it has its own local airport, Harold Krier Field, with two grass runways. The Field is located less than a mile from the city, and the airport reports general transient aviation traffic (arrivals and departures) of approximately 500 annually, and general local aviation traffic of approximately 2,000 yearly.

According to the 2002 Industry Code Summary, the U.S. Census Bureau, Ashland is home to 56 business establishments that provide employment for nearly 300 employees. Ashland's economy is based primarily on agribusiness, is accompanied by a variety of related industries. Other businesses and services include financial services, child care facilities, retail sales, restaurants, pharmaceuticals, insurance needs, auto maintenance, plumbing, accounting and bookkeeping, construction, grain storage, and health care. Utility companies provide natural gas, trash, telephone/cable TV/internet, and water/sewer/electricity.^{4/} Non-profit organizations, such as Tabitha House (219 West 10th Avenue), also are present in Ashland and offer food, financial and lodging assistance to the community. *See Exhibit B.*

Ashland features an array of local restaurants, including Fudgeman's sandwiches and ice cream shop, Hardesty House for fine dining, Ranch House, Sam's Pizza Barn, and Windmill Bar & Grill.

^{4/} Kansas Gas Service; Osborn Trash Service; United Communications & Cebridge Communications.

Residents may seek accounting services at CS Slaton & Company (112 West 8th Avenue) and other financial services at Brooke financial Services (713 North Main Street), Citizens State Bank (722 Main Street), Commercial Federal Bank or Stock-growers State Bank (622 Main Street). Insurance services are provided by Snell Nelson Insurance, Farm Bureau Insurance, and Howell/Brook Insurance (713 North Main Street). *See Exhibit B.*

Health care in Ashland is provided by the Ashland Health Center, comprised of a Family Clinic, Hospital (709 Oak Street), Long Term Care Unit (528 West 8th Avenue), and Independent Living Apartments. The Ashland Health Center provides “prompt, practical care with a qualified and professional staff.”

Ashland is located in the Unified School District number 220. Its local educational facilities consist of the Rainbow Connection (220 West 6th Avenue), preschool for three to four year olds; Ashland Grade School (210 West 7th Avenue), and Ashland Junior and Senior High School (311 Clipper Street). In addition to a strong academic agenda, Ashland schools offer a wide variety of extracurricular sports and activities to their students, such as tennis, football, basketball, track and field, golf, volleyball, band, choir, academic bowl, and forensic teams. *See Exhibit B.*

The community has the Ashland Public Library (604 Main Street ashlib@ucom.net) that operates Mondays through Saturdays and provides for local residents a resource for books and magazines, as well as audio and video tapes and computer access to the internet.

Options for recreation include a public golf course, swimming pool, tennis courts, racquetball courts, baseball diamonds, rodeo arena, city park, and senior citizen center. Other popular activities include hunting in the vast acres surrounding the city and fishing at Clark State Fishing Lake. *See Exhibit B.*

The local Pioneer-Krier Museum (430 West 4th Street) features a historical collection of artifacts and effects from early settlers to modern times. The Museum displays an assortment of fossils and memorabilia, including an aircraft formerly owned Harold Krier, a famous Ashland native who was primarily responsible for the renewal of aerobatics in the United States in the 1950s and early sixties, and who founded the local airport that bears his name. *See Exhibit B.*

Church services are offered in Ashland by First Christian Church, First Baptist Church (Main and 7th Avenue), Open Door Fellowship (10th Avenue and Main Street), First Church of God (408 Maple Street), First Presbyterian Church (220 West 6th Avenue), St. Joseph's Catholic Church (512 Cedar Street), and United Methodist Church (311 North Main Street). *See Exhibit B.*

Ashland is home to the *Clark County Clipper* a newspaper that is published in the heart of town (705 Main Street). It has no local broadcast radio or television transmission service.

D. OKAN's Expression of Interest. Should the Commission amend the FM Table of Allotments, as requested and allot Channel 259C3 to Ashland, Kansas, OKAN,

at such time and in accordance with such procedures as directed by the Commission, promptly will file the requisite application, or applications, to contend for and obtain authority to construct the new station at Ashland, Kansas, and, if authorized and granted, will timely construct and seek to license the Channel 259 facilities.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, the public interest will be served by the allotment of Channel 259 to Ashland, Kansas, as its first local aural service, as well as by the re-allotment of FM Channel 260 in lieu of 259 at Alva, Oklahoma. Accordingly, OKAN respectfully requests the Commission promptly institute a rule making proceeding that will amend the FM Table of Allotments as follows:

CITY	PRESENT ALLOTMENT	PROPOSED ALLOTMENT
Ashland, Kansas	- - -	259C3
Alva, Oklahoma	259C1	260C1

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WHEREFORE, the premises considered, OKAN respectfully requests that the Commission amend the FM Table of Allotments as herein requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

TECHNICAL STATEMENT

Petition for Rule Making
Allocate Channel 259C3
Ashland, Kansas
May 2005

This Technical Exhibit supports the Petition for Rule Making proposing the assignment of Channel 259C3 to Ashland, Kansas. This proposal will provide the first local service to the city of Ashland, Kansas. Ashland is the county seat of Clark County, Kansas. According to the 2000 U.S. Census the city of Ashland, Kansas has a population of 975 persons. Additional information on Ashland can be found elsewhere in this proposal. Ashland meets the Commission's requirements as a community, therefore it is eligible for an FM assignment.

It is proposed to utilize an allocation site of North Latitude 37° 12' 16" and West Longitude 99° 41' 14". From this allocation site, the entire city of Ashland will receive a 70 dBu city grade signal (see Exhibit #1A). The 60 dBu contour will provide service to 4,267 persons (2000 U.S. Census) and cover an area of 4,657 square kilometers.

In order to meet all of the spacing requirements of §73.207 one channel change must be made. Exhibit #1B is an allocation study showing the present spacings from the Ashland allocation reference site. We propose to change the allocation at Alva, Oklahoma from Channel 259C1 to Channel 260C1 and assign KNID to that channel. Channel 260C1 can be used by KNID from the licensed site and meet all of the spacing requirements of §73.207 of the Commission's rules. Exhibit #1C shows the spacings from the Ashland allocation reference site after KNID is assigned to Channel 260C1. From the licensed site, KNID would still provide service to 100% Alva, Oklahoma, its community of license (see Exhibit #2A). Exhibit #2B is an allocation study showing the

present spacings from the KNID licensed site on Channel 259C1. Exhibit #2C is an allocation study showing the spacings from the KNID licensed site after KNID is assigned to Channel 260C1 and Channel 259C3 is allocated to Ashland, Kansas.

Proposed Changes to FM Table of Allotments

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Ashland, Kansas	None	259C3
Alva, Oklahoma	259C1	260C1

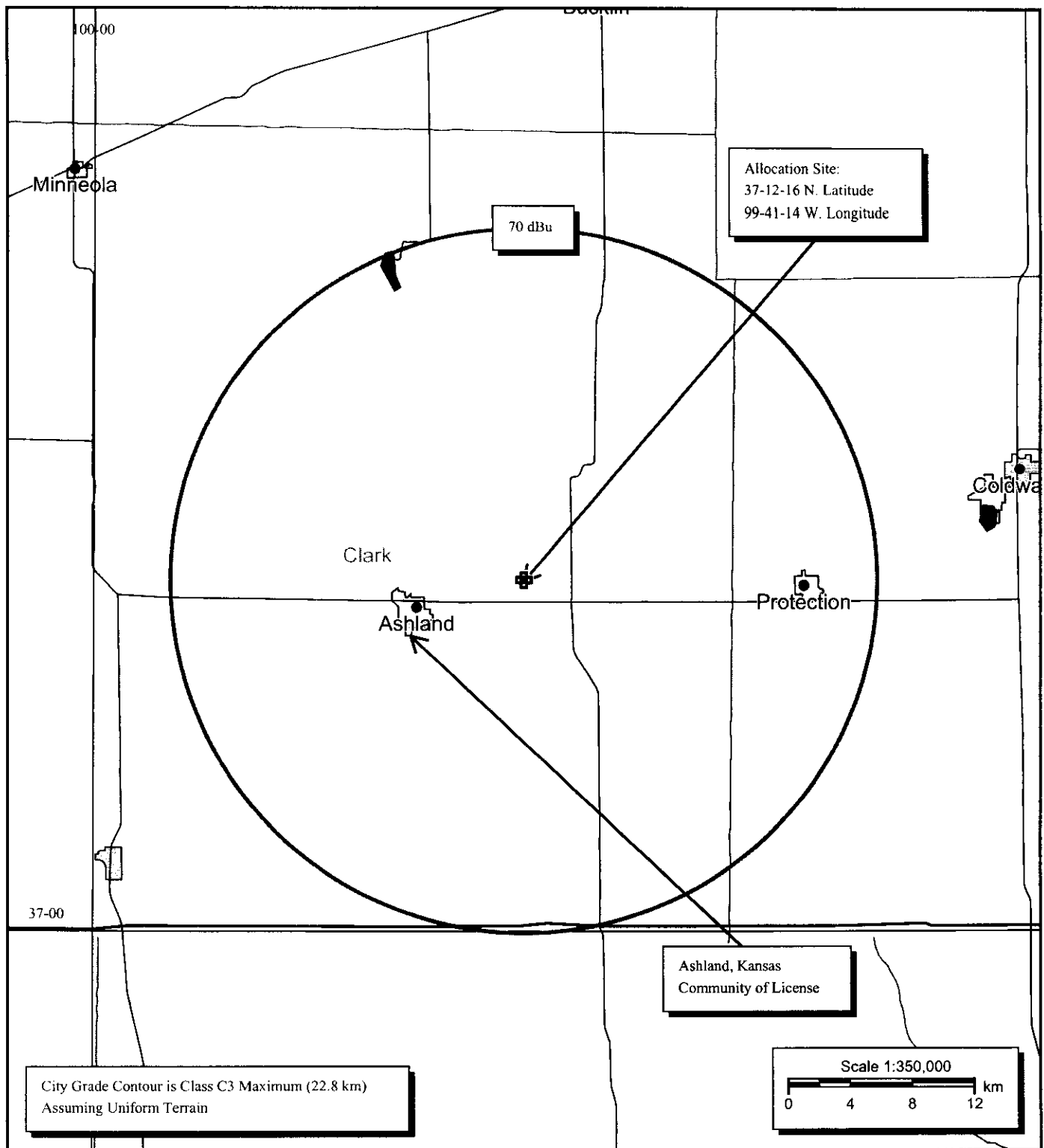


Exhibit #1A
City Grade Contour
Petition for Rule Making
Allocate Channel 259C3
Ashland, Kansas
May 2005

Exhibit #1B
Petition for Rule Making
Allocate Channel 259C3
Ashland, Kansas
May 2005

Allocation Study
Before Changes to Table of Allotments *

Searching from Allocation Reference Site
Ashland, Kansas

REFERENCE	CLASS = C3	DISPLAY DATES
37 12 16 N	Current	DATA 05-04-05
99 41 14 W	Spacings	SEARCH 05-05-05
Channel 259 - 99.7 MHz		

Call	Channel	Location	Azt	Dist	FCC	Margin
KNID.A	APP-N 259C0	Alva	OK	116.4	142.83	226.0 -83.17
KNID	RSV 259C0	Alva	OK	112.7	156.95	226.0 -69.05
KNID	RSV 259C0	Alva	OK	112.7	156.95	226.0 -69.05
KNID	LIC 259C1	Alva	OK	117.7	144.04	211.0 -66.96
RDEL	DEL 259C1	Alva	OK	117.7	144.04	211.0 -66.96
NEW .C	CP 258C1	Guymon	OK	250.6	144.00	144.0 0.00
RADD	ADD 260C1	Alva	OK	117.7	144.04	144.0 0.04
KJIL	LIC 256C1	Copeland	KS	290.8	86.31	76.0 10.31
KWFX	VAC 261C1	Woodward	OK	168.3	97.44	76.0 21.44
RDEL	DEL 261C1	Woodward	OK	168.3	97.44	76.0 21.44
RDEL	DEL 261C1	Woodward	OK	168.3	97.44	76.0 21.44
VA258	VAC 258C1	Guymon	OK	250.6	170.26	144.0 26.26
KWKR	LIC 260C1	Leoti	KS	310.6	185.26	144.0 41.26
KHAZ	LIC-D 258C1	Hays	KS	8.4	194.96	144.0 50.96
AL259	VAC 259C2	Erick	OK	184.2	237.81	177.0 60.81
KTCM	LIC 262C2	Kingman	KS	75.8	138.07	56.0 82.07
K206CI	LIC 206D	Mooreland	OK	161.2	92.99	8.5 84.49
K205CW	LIC 205D	Follett	TX	205.4	94.95	8.5 86.45

*See Alva, Mooreland, Tishomingo, Tuttle and Woodward, Oklahoma, Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 05-64. (hereafter referred to as "Tuttle MO&O").

Exhibit #1C
Petition for Rule Making
Allocate Channel 259C3
Ashland, Kansas
May 2005

Allocation Study
After Changes to Table of Allotments *

Searching from Allocation Reference Site
Ashland, Kansas

REFERENCE	CLASS = C3	DISPLAY DATES
37 12 16 N	Current Spacings	DATA 05-04-05
99 41 14 W	Channel 259 - 99.7 MHz	SEARCH 05-05-05

Call	Channel	Location	Azt	Dist	FCC	Margin
KNID.A	APP-N 259C0	Alva	OK	116.4	142.83	226.0 -83.17
KNID	LIC 259C1	Alva	OK	117.7	144.04	211.0 -66.96
NEW .C	CP 258C1	Guymon	OK	250.6	144.00	144.0 0.00
**KNID	260C1	Alva	OK	117.7	144.04	144.0 0.04
KJIL	LIC 256C1	Copeland	KS	290.8	86.31	76.0 10.31
RDEL	DEL 261C1	Woodward	OK	168.3	97.44	76.0 21.44
KWFX	VAC 261C1	Woodward	OK	168.3	97.44	76.0 21.44
RDEL	DEL 261C1	Woodward	OK	168.3	97.44	76.0 21.44
VA258	VAC 258C1	Guymon	OK	250.6	170.26	144.0 26.26
KWKR	LIC 260C1	Leoti	KS	310.6	185.26	144.0 41.26
KHAZ	LIC-D 258C1	Hays	KS	8.4	194.96	144.0 50.96
AL259	VAC 259C2	Erick	OK	184.2	237.81	177.0 60.81
KTCM	LIC 262C2	Kingman	KS	75.8	138.07	56.0 82.07
K206CI	LIC 206D	Mooreland	OK	161.2	92.99	8.5 84.49
K205CW	LIC 205D	Follett	TX	205.4	94.95	8.5 86.45

*See Tuttle MO&O. Effective May 9, 2005.

** It is proposed to change the allocation of Channel 259 C1 at Alva, OK to Channel 260 C1 and assign KNID (FM) to that channel.

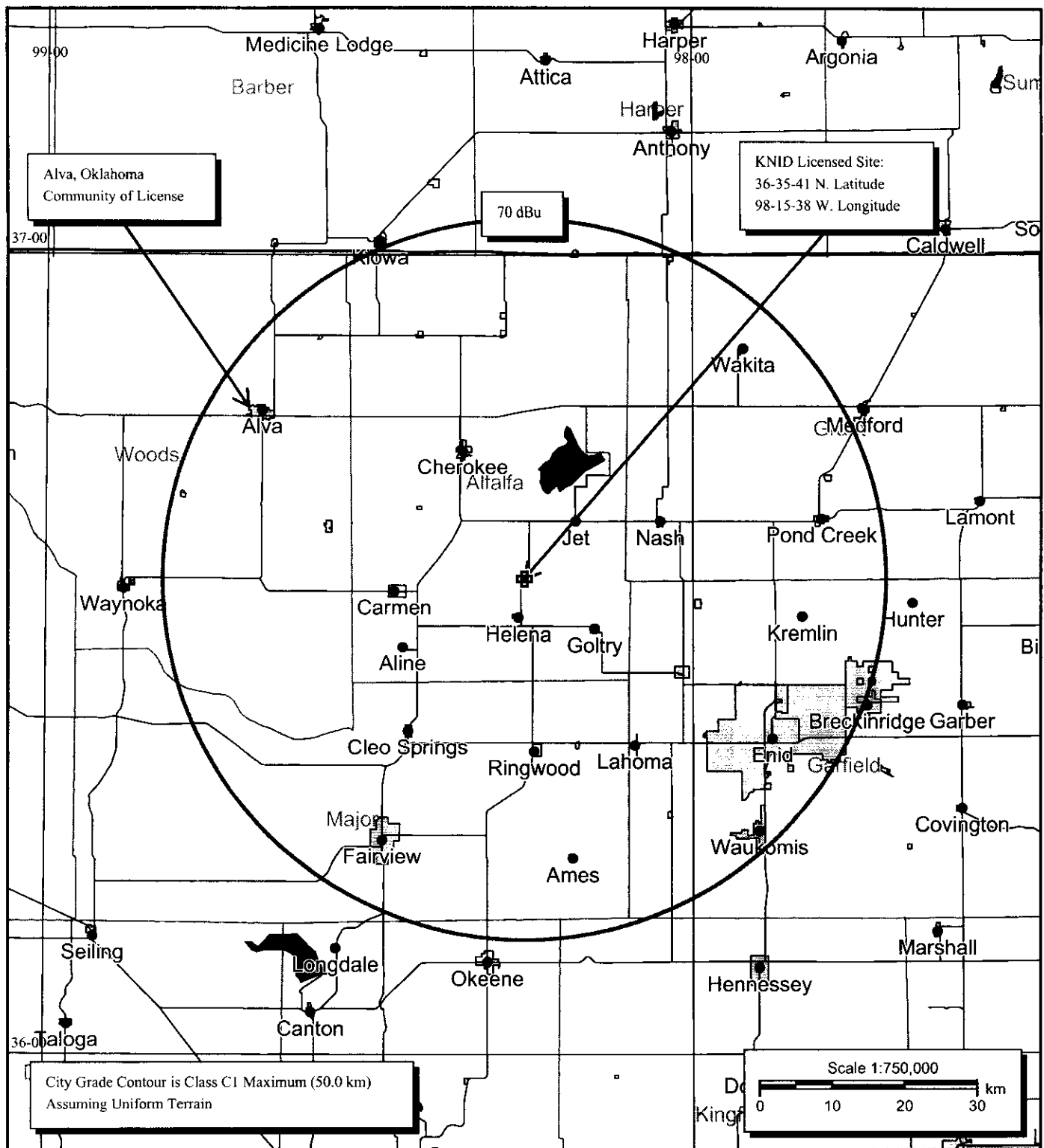


Exhibit #2A
City Grade Contour of KNID (Channel 260C1)
Petition for Rule Making
Allocate Channel 259C3
Ashland, Kansas
May 2005

Exhibit #2B
Petition for Rule Making
Allocate Channel 259C3
Ashland, Kansas
May 2005

Allocation Study
Before Changes to Table of Allotments*

Searching from KNID Licensed Site
Alva, Oklahoma

REFERENCE		DISPLAY DATES
36 35 41 N	CLASS = C1	DATA 05-04-05
98 15 38 W	Current Spacings	SEARCH 05-05-05
----- Channel 259 - 99.7 MHz -----		

Call	Channel	Location	Azi	Dist	FCC	Margin
KNID.A	APP-N 259C0	Alva	OK 7.1	3.41	259.0	-255.59
KNID	LIC 259C1	Alva	OK 0.0	0.00	245.0	-245.00
RDEL	DEL 259C1	Alva	OK 0.0	0.00	245.0	-245.00
KNID	RSV 259C0	Alva	OK 70.4	18.39	259.0	-240.61
KNID	RSV 259C0	Alva	OK 70.4	18.39	259.0	-240.61
RADD	ADD 260C1	Alva	OK 0.0	0.00	177.0	-177.00
RADD	ADD 259C3	Tuttle	OK 161.1	152.61	211.0	-58.39
RADD	ADD 259A	Lexington	OK 155.5	199.77	200.0	-0.23
AL259	VAC 259C2	Erick	OK 221.2	223.99	224.0	-0.01
KTCM	LIC 262C2	Kingman	KS 4.4	100.73	79.0	21.73
RDEL	DEL 261C1	Woodward	OK 255.9	111.61	82.0	29.61
RDEL	DEL 261C1	Woodward	OK 255.9	111.61	82.0	29.61
KWFX	VAC 261C1	Woodward	OK 255.9	111.61	82.0	29.61
KXBL	LIC 258C1	Henryetta	OK 113.2	209.81	177.0	32.81
KLORFM	LIC 257A	Ponca City	OK 78.5	108.36	75.0	33.36
KCDL	LIC 257C3	Cordell	OK 207.4	143.55	76.0	67.55
KSKG	LIC 260C1	Salina	KS 14.6	252.47	177.0	75.47
KBZQ	LIC 258C3	Lawton	OK 186.8	223.73	144.0	79.73
RDEL	DEL 259C3	Tishomingo	OK 147.7	292.12	211.0	81.12
NEW .C	CP 258C1	Guymon	OK 275.0	264.21	177.0	87.21
DKTSH	VAC 259C3	Tishomingo	OK 152.1	301.33	211.0	90.33
KYLV.C	CP -D 205C1	Oklahoma City	OK 148.3	133.10	34.0	99.10

*See Tuttle MO&O.

Exhibit #2C
Petition for Rule Making
Allocate Channel 259C3
Ashland, Kansas
May 2005

Allocation Study
After Changes to Table of Allotments*

Searching from KNID Licensed Site Alva, Oklahoma								
REFERENCE				CLASS = C1		DISPLAY DATES		
36 35 41 N				Current Spacings		DATA	05-04-05	
98 15 38 W				Channel 260 - 99.9 MHz		SEARCH	05-05-05	

Call	Channel	Location		Azi	Dist	FCC	Margin	

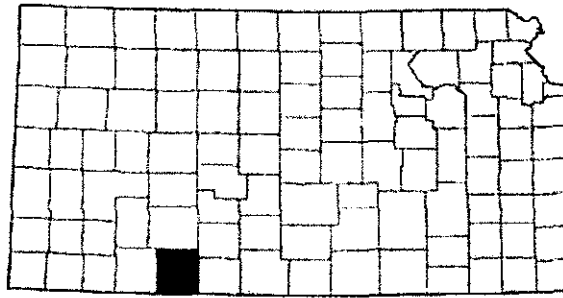
KNID.A	APP-N	259C0	Alva	OK	7.1	3.41	196.0	-192.59
KNID	LIC	259C1	Alva	OK	0.0	0.00	177.0	-177.00
RDEL	DEL	261C1	Woodward	OK	255.9	111.61	177.0	-65.39
RDEL	DEL	261C1	Woodward	OK	255.9	111.61	177.0	-65.39
KWFX	VAC	261C1	Woodward	OK	255.9	111.61	177.0	-65.39
** Proposed		259C3	Ashland	KS	298.5	144.04	144.0	0.04
KSKG	LIC	260C1	Salina	KS	14.6	252.47	245.0	7.47
RADD	ADD	259C3	Tuttle	OK	161.1	152.61	144.0	8.61
KTCM	LIC	262C2	Kingman	KS	4.4	100.73	79.0	21.73
KATTFM	LIC	263C	Oklahoma City	OK	147.8	131.64	105.0	26.64
RDEL	DEL	263C	oklahoma City	OK	147.8	131.64	105.0	26.64
KYFM	LIC	261C2	Bartlesville	OK	88.2	185.22	158.0	27.22
KLORFM	LIC	257A	Ponca City	OK	78.5	108.36	75.0	33.36
RADD	ADD	263C0	oklahoma City	OK	147.8	131.64	94.0	37.64
KLUR	LIC	260C1	Wichita Falls	TX	184.9	299.90	245.0	54.90
AL259	VAC	259C2	Erick	OK	221.2	223.99	158.0	65.99
RADD	ADD	259A	Lexington	OK	155.5	199.77	133.0	66.77
KCDL	LIC	257C3	Cordell	OK	207.4	143.55	76.0	67.55
KYKC	LIC	261C2	Byng	OK	144.7	235.93	158.0	77.93
KWKR	LIC	260C1	Leoti	KS	305.8	327.27	245.0	82.27
NEW .C	CP	263A	Augusta	KS	43.7	162.74	75.0	87.74
AL263	VAC	263A	Augusta	KS	42.8	166.52	75.0	91.52
KALU	LIC	207A	Langston	OK	128.6	115.43	22.0	93.43

*See Tuttle MO&O. Effective May 9, 2005.

**It is proposed to allocate Channel 259C3 at Ashland, Kansas and change the allocation of the Channel at Alva, OK from Channel 259C1 and assign KNID to that channel.

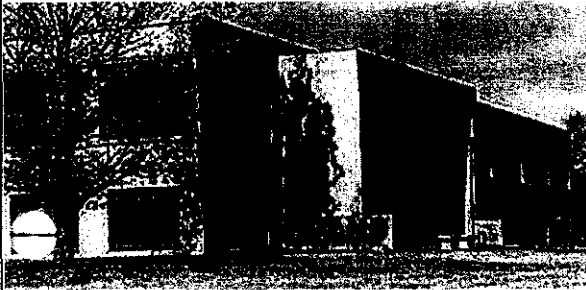
EXHIBIT B

DATA PERTAINING TO ASHLAND, KANSAS, THE CITY



Ashland, Kansas

County Seat / Clark County



Information

(standard abbreviation: CA) is a county located in the state of Kansas. As of 2000, the population is 2,390. The county seat is at Ashland.

Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 2,531 km² (977 mi²). 2,524 km² (975 mi²) of it is land and 7 km² (3 mi²) of it is water. The total area is 0.26% water.

As of the census² of 2000, there are 2,390 people, 979 households, and 676 families residing in the county. The population density is 1/km² (2/mi²). There are 1,111 housing units at an average density of 0/km² (1/mi²). The racial makeup of the county is 95.77% White, 0.25% Black or African American, 1.13% Native American, 0.08% Asian, 0.00% Pacific Islander, 1.88% from other races, and 0.88% from two or more races. 4.02% of the population are Hispanic or Latino of any race.

There are 979 households out of which 30.20% have children under the age of 18 living with them, 60.30% are married couples living together, 6.20% have a female householder with no husband present, and 30.90% are non-families. 29.60% of all households are made up of individuals and 17.00% have someone living alone who is 65 years of age or older. The average household size is 2.39 and the average family size is 2.95.

In the county the population is spread out with 26.60% under the age of 18, 4.90% from 18 to 24, 23.10% from 25 to 44, 23.60% from 45 to 64, and 21.80% who are 65 years of age or older. The median age is 42 years. For every 100 females there are 95.60 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there are 88.50 males.

This information was provided from Wikipedia @ www.answers.com

Within the county are many splendid scenic sites. From red dirt and canyons to the Clark County State Lake your eyes will behold the beauty of the true west. Imagine the cattle drives through the county hundreds of years ago. This land still holds much of that tranquility and splendor.

City Information

Ashland City Hall· 703 Main, Ashland, KS 67831·
(620) 635-2205

■ City Offices

- City Clerk· (620) 635-2531
- Fire Chief (620) 635-2531
- Superintendent (620) 635-2205
- Swimming Pool· 311
Clipper

■ Government

- Kevin Maris,
Mayor
- Marie Smyth
- Tom Fellers
- Kendal Kay
- Jess Solorio
- Rick Preisner
- Sarah B. Shattuck,
City Attny

■ Sheriff Department - 221 W 9th

Emergency:911 or (620)
635-2802

- Clark County Sheriff -
Eric Bates
- Officer - Mike Meininger
- Officer - John Ketron

■ Utilities

■ NATURAL GAS-

- Kansas Gas Service **1-800-**
794-4780

■ TRASH -

- Osborn Trash Service **620-**
635-2817

■ TELEPHONE* CABLE TV

*INTERNET

- United Communications **620-**
635-9898
- Cebridge Communications

■ WATER/SEWER/ELECTRICITY

- City Office: **620-**
635-2531

■ City Airport

- Less than 1 mile from Ashland
- Field Elevation 1,951 feet
- 2 extremely Nice Grass Runways
 - Runway #1: Lighted -Runs NW-SE = 3,135 ft
 - Runway #2: Not Lighted- Runs SW-NE = 3,125 ft
- Fuel Available
- Lobby with Phone & Facilities

*Ashland-Harold Krier Field is a popular location for an
Aerobatics School held here each May*

Ashland Kansas

***BUSINESS LISTING**

Chamber of Commerce

Agribusiness is the base of our economy, and with that comes a multitude of related industries.

Entrepreneurs take this opportunity to build on the needs of a community with families by providing financial services, restaurants, child care facilities, retail sales, pharmaceuticals, insurance needs, auto maintenance, plumbing, accounting and bookkeeping, construction, grain storage & feed mill, health care and amenities.

→ Ashland Chamber of Commerce welcomes new enterprise, and will assist as much as possible in helping you build your business and/or home here and welcome you to share the peace and comfort of Ashland

2005 Chamber Executive Board

Loree Krier, President
Dennis Hernandez, Vice President
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Contact us at PO Box 37, Ashland Kansas, 67831
or Loree Krier @ 620-635-2682
Marie Smyth @ 620-635-2261

Annual Membership Dues are \$50 Business or
\$20 Associate

Detailed business listing available to Ashland Chamber Membe

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Accounting Services

CS Slaton & Company
(620)635-2299 / 112 W 8th Ave.
PO Box 607

Agriculture and Cattle

Ashland Industries / Feed & Seed

(620) 635-2856
S Main & Santa Fe, Ashland, Ks 67831

Ashland Veterinary Center

(620)635-2641
W Hwy 160, PO Box 860
Randall K Spare, DVM & John Kellenberger, DVM

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Bouziden Cattle Co

Superior Livestock / Ashland Sales Co.

(620)635-4043
732 Main St. PO Box 337

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Feedyard

Schweiterman Inc.

Snake Creek Ranch

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Sarah (Sally) Bootes Shattuck, Attny

(620)635-2331
717 Main St. PO Box 487
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Fax (620) 635-2391

* General Civil Practice * Probate Law * Real Estate * Oil & Gas * Taxation Law *
* Estate Planning * Family Law *

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Automotive

Ashland Auto & Supply

Calebs' Car Care

Special FX

Banking / Financial Services

Brooke Financial Services

620-635-2297

713 N Main

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722 Main, Ashland, Ks 67831

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County Services: Clark County, Kansas

COUNTY SEAT

Ambulance	635-2762	Emergency Call 911
Clerk of the District Court	635-2753	Sherre Harrington
Conservation District	635-2843	Sherry Pike
County Appraiser	635-2142	Sherry Pike
County Attorney	635-2131	Gerald Woolwine
County Clerk	635-2813	Rebecca Mishler
County Extension Agent	635-2811	Robert Beeley
County Health Nurse	635-2624	Mary Ann Cunningham
County Highway Dept	635-2832	
County Landfill	635-2742	
County Magistrate Judge	635-2717	Judge Michael Freelove
County Maintenance	635-4319	
County Noxious Weed Dept	635-2294	Jacquelyn Johnson
County Register of Deeds	635-2812	M Lynn Young
County Sheriff	635-2802	Eric Bates
County Treasurer	635-2745	Crystal Roberts

Construction/Carpentry

Bieber Construction
Pilgrimage Woodworking
Russ Hensley Construction
Reimer Construction
Wilson Construction

Child Care Providers

Alisha Allison Kids Corner Day Care
Allison McPhail
Donnie & Rosie Mowdy

Furniture and Home Decor

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• McPhail Interiors Furniture Store<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (620) 635-4452706 Main, Ashland, Ks 67831
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Fuel Services

Waits Inc.

Propane, Diesel, Regular and Unleaded

Convenience-Plus

Convenience Store

Groceries

- Les' Venture Foods

Floral Shops

Ashland Floral (620)635-2622

709 Main St.

Po Box 391, Ashland, KS 67831

Specialty : Floral , Plants, Gifts And Balloons

- Expressions

Electric & Plumbing Services

SAFAR'S APES

- **Mishlers Service Center**(620)635-2529
118 E. 8th
PO Box 548, Ashland, KS 67831

Funeral Home

- **Myatt Funeral Home**(620)635-2511
420 N Main St.
PO Box 578, Ashland, KS 67831

Hair and Beauty

Hairizons Beauty Salon

- **Main Street Salon & Gift Shop**
 - (620)635-2892
711 Main St.
PO Box 445, Ashland, KS 67831
- *Tanning Booth, Hair, Nails & Massage*
- See Debby, Rhonda or Candy

Health Care

HOSPITAL

Hospital (620) 635-2241
709 Oak, Ashland, Ks 67831

Long Term Care Unit (620) 635-2311
528 W 8th, Ashland, Ks 67831

Family Medical Clinic (620) 635-2222
Ashland, Ks 67831

• Dr. Richard Roenfeldt, OP

Hunting & Taxidermy



Bear Creek Kennel & Quail

Great Plains Taxidermy

Tamarack Outfitters

Larry Konrade & Galen Krier

PO Box 192

www.tamarackoutfitters.com

Insurance

Snell Nelson Insurance

Farm Bureau Insurance

• **Howell/Brook Insurance**

• (620)635-2297
713 N Main
PO Box 637, Ashland, KS 67831

Lodging

Rolling Hills Bed & Breakfast

- Wallingford Inn Bed & Breakfast

- **Red Hills Motel** (620) 635-2239
Hwy 160, Ashland, Ks 67831

Lumber Yards / Hardware

- **Don Spotts Lumber**
 - (620) 635-2613-*Hardware*
913 Main, Ashland, Ks 67831

- **Home Lumber and Supply Company**
 - (620)635-2207--*Corporate Area Office*
106 W. 8th

Email or Contact us at homelbr@ucom.net

Specialty: Building materials

Manufacturing

Reed Welding

Miscellaneous

Godly Play Resources(620)635-2593
PO Box 563, Ashland, KS 67831

visit our web site @ [Godly Play Resources](#)

E O & O, Inc

Tree Trimming - Spraying - Sprinkler Service - Landscaping -
Chimney Sweeping - Mowing, Aerating & De-Thatching

620-635-2344

Worley's Watches & Jewelry

Pharmacy

- **D & B Pharmacy & Gifts**
 - (620) 635-2322
- 719 Main, Ashland, Ks 67831

Printing / Newspaper / Advertising

Artland Printing

Clark County Clipper

Restaurant Dining

FudgeMan's

Sandwiches & Ice Cream

Hardesty House

Fine Dining

Ranch House

(620) 635-2535
Highway 160, Ashland, Ks 67831

Sam's Pizza Barn (620) 635-4041
Pizza Buffet @ Noon Monday and Friday
Dine In or Carry Out

Windmill Bar & Grill

Title Companies

- **Clark County Title Co**
 - (620)635-2332
- 717 Main St. PO Box 487

Thrift Stores

Tabitha House



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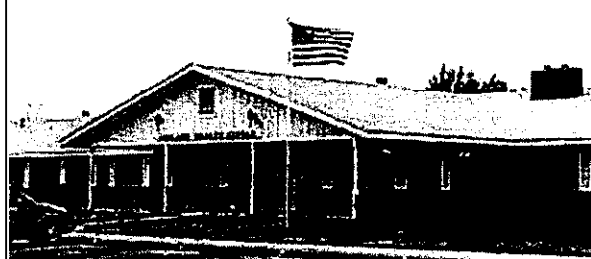
Ashland Health Center



Family Clinic (620) 635-2222
Ashland, KS 67831



Hospital (620) 635-2241 - 709 Oak, Ashland, KS
67831



Long Term Care Unit (620) 635-
2311
528 W 8th, Ashland, KS 67831

- The Ashland Health Center provides prompt, practical care with a qualified and professional staff through it's Medical Clinic & Hospital. The health center is adequately staffed with well trained & skilled personnel offering family and emergency care with access to Eagle Med and Medi-Flight.

Facilities and Services:

- General medical-surgical care, intermediate nursing care, adult day care program, health information center, health screenings, hospital-based outpatient care-center services, outpatient surgery, patient representative services, transportation to health facilities.
- Ashland Health Center is an RPCH hospital. The services provided include a 12-bed, acute hospital with a skilled swing-bed and respite

care unit, a physicians' clinic, and a 36-bed long-term care unit. In addition, Ashland Health Center provides emergency room service, lab and x-ray, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, and outpatient cardiology and urology services. As an RPCH hospital, Ashland Health Center's focus is on emergency services, outpatient services (besides cardiology services, orthopedic and urology services are provided), primary inpatient care, and long-term care.

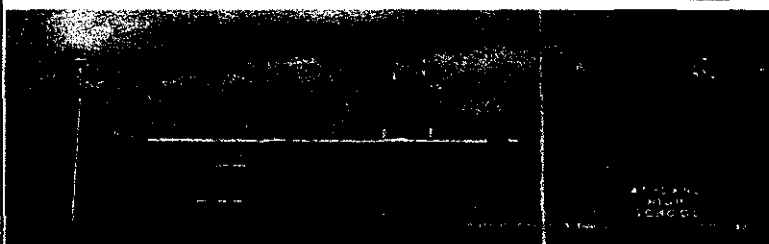
- Ashlands newest addition is the Independent Living Apartments designed specifically with the ageing in mind. These apartments provide assistance and minimum care for individuals while allowing personal freedom and independence. This segment of the Ashland Health Center has a waiting list to get in.

Ashland HOME

Local Educational Programs



Ashland Grade School



Ashland Jr. & Sr. High School

USD #220 consists of both the Ashland Grade School located at 210 West 7th Ave, and the Ashland High School and Jr High located at 311 Clipper.

Besides a strong academic agenda, Ashland schools provide many extracurricular opportunities for students, including: *Tennis, Football, Academic Bowl, Forensic Teams, Band, Choir, Basketball, Track & Field, Golf, & Volleyball and more.*

Board of Education

David Clawson
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Unified School District # 220

Ashland - Englewood, Kansas

Grade School: 620-635-2722

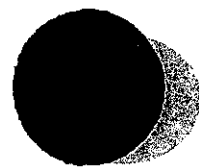
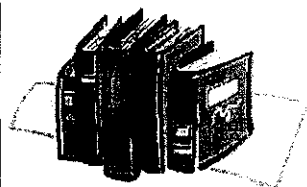
Jr / Sr High: 620-635-2814

Counseling: 620-635-2283

Jerry Cullen, Superintendent of Schools

Bill Day, Jr / Sr High Principal

Jerry Cullen, Elementary School Principal



- Also located in Ashland is the Rainbow Connection preschool devoted to the early social development of 3 - to - 4 year olds. The Preschool is located at 220 West 6th Ave.

- The Dodge City Community College Outreach also serves the area by providing courses to assist in earning or completing a college degree.

PIONEER-KRIER MUSEUM



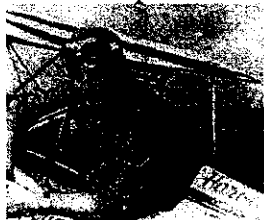
Pioneer-Krier Museum

(620) 635-2227
430 W. Fourth (Highway 160)
Ashland, KS 67831-0862

The Pioneer-Krier Museum is located at 430 West in Ashland Kansas. Complete with a large history from early settlers to modern times with an assortment of memorabilia including aircraft from the famous

Two famous individuals from Ashland are Harold Krier

Harold Krier* joined the Army Air Corps and served as a Flight Engineer during World War II. After the war he earned his A&E license, learned to fly and started the airport in Ashland, KS that bears his name. In the late forties he built his first aerobatic airplane, a clipped wing cub, and taught himself aerobatics out of the old Air Corps primary flying manual. His interest in perfection led him through a series of airplanes - the "Krier Kraft Acromaster", the "Great Lakes Special" and the "Chipmunk". With these, Harold represented the U.S. in competitions in Spain, Russia and Germany.



Harold was a master mechanic and builder of airplanes but he freely gave it all away to anyone who asked for help. He was a quiet man whose flying spoke louder than a shout. He flew for the pilots, not the crowd, and only the pilots in the crowd could fully appreciate the skill and smoothness with which he could perform any aerobatic maneuver. Perhaps more than any other individual, Harold Krier was responsible for the revival of aerobatics in this country in the fifties and early sixties.



Wes Santee*

Currently there is a new book out titled "The Perfect Mile", a story of three athletes, one goal, and less than four minutes. An AHS graduate is one of those athletes.

Santee dominated the U.S. track scene in the mid-1950s. He set U.S. records in the 1,500 meters and the mile, the world 1,500 meters and the world indoor record for the mile. As a Kansas sophomore, he made the 1952 U.S. Olympic team in the mile, though he ran the event only twice. He was denied a chance to make the team in the 1,500 -- his best event -- by officials who thought he wasn't old enough to run both events in the Olympics.

Perhaps his best effort came at the 1954 Kansas Relays, when 23,000 people turned out to see Santee run 4:03.1 on a cinder track made soft and soggy by heavy rains. Just 18 days later, Roger Bannister of England, running in a minor dual meet in which he was joined by two other runners, broke the 4-minute barrier to beat Santee to racing immortality in what *Runner's World* magazine named the greatest running moment in the past century.


"I absolutely thought I was going to be the first one," Santee said. "I don't think there's any question that if we had run a pair with Bannister, we would have broken it."



HUNTING:

Clark County is located in southwest Kansas, with hundreds of miles of crop land & CRP. There is a wide variety of terrain from flatlands & cliffs to creeks and river beds that offers ideal habitat for developing quality wildlife. The area's most popular hunts include whitetail and mule deer, turkey, pheasant, & quail.

Professional Hunting Guides:

Bear Creek Kennels & Quail	Great Plains Ta
 <p><i>Specializing in Whitetail Deer Hunts</i></p> <p><u>Tamarack Outfitters</u> located in</p> <p>Ashland Kansas</p>	5 Mile Creek O



Fishing:

Ashland, KS



The Fishing is Great at Clark State Fishing Lake located 8 miles north of Ashland, Kansas.

Check out the Fishing Report and see how the fish are biting.

Ashland City Library



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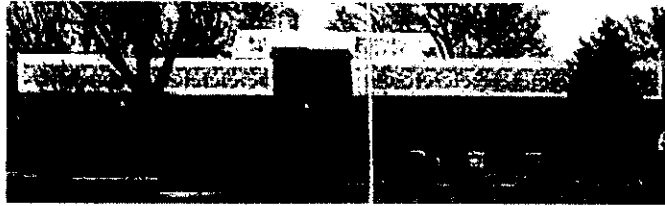
ashlib@ucom.net

• Library Hours •

Monday	1:30-5:30	Thursday	9:00-11:30 1:30-5:30
Tuesday	9:00-11:30 1:30-5:30	Friday	1:30-5:30
Wednesday	1:30-5:30 7:00-9:00	Saturday	1:30-5:00
Sunday	2:00-4:00		

Waiting
Lists •

<p>· Overdue Policy ·</p> <p>Patrons with overdue items or outstanding fines may not check out additional materials. The card in the pocket of the book shows the date due and it is the user's responsibility to return materials on or before that date.</p> <p>A service charge (fine) will be charged for all overdue materials.</p>	<p>· Replacement ·</p> <p>Users are legally responsible (K.S.A. 21-3702) for materials checked out to them including paying for materials that are lost or damaged.</p>	<p>Users may request to be put on the waiting list for any circulating materials. Requests may be made in person or by telephone. Materials should be picked up promptly after notification.</p>								
<p>· Interlibrary Loan ·</p> <p>Patrons may request materials not available in the Ashland Library through interlibrary loan. Materials must be returned within the time the lending library designates. The borrower agrees to pay the lending library for any loss or damage that occurs to the borrowed material.</p> <p>There is no charge for Interlibrary Loan but donations to defray postage costs will be accepted with appreciation.</p>	<p>· Loan Periods ·</p> <p>Materials are loaned for the following periods of time:</p> <table><tr><td>Books & Audio Tapes</td><td>2 weeks</td></tr><tr><td>Magazines</td><td>1 week</td></tr><tr><td>Video Cassettes</td><td>1 week</td></tr><tr><td>Reference Materials</td><td>3 Days</td></tr></table> <p><i>Newer sets of encyclopedias are not loaned</i></p> <p>Materials may be renewed in person or by telephone for one circulation period.</p>	Books & Audio Tapes	2 weeks	Magazines	1 week	Video Cassettes	1 week	Reference Materials	3 Days	<p>· Borrowing ·</p> <p>Any family may apply for a library card to check out materials from the Ashland library. All members of the family who are entitled to check out materials will be listed on the card.</p> <p>There is no limit on the number of fiction and non-fiction items that may be checked out except for videos. There is a limit of three videos per person.</p>
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Reference Materials	3 Days									



Thrift Shop & Food Pantry



Hours:

Mon - Weds - Thurs - Sat

10am to 2 pm

Wednesday

5:30 to 7:00 pm

PO Box 154 - Ashland Kansas - 620-635-4454

Local Mission

Thrift Shop / Food Pantry / Emergency Shelter / Recycling Center

Services:

Community Assistance: for food, financial and lodging assistance

Jail Ministry

Angel Tree

Community Bulletin Board

Show the Love of God to People at Their Point of Need

(1 Peter 4:10)

ATTRACTIONS

>MUSEUM<

HUNTING and FISHING

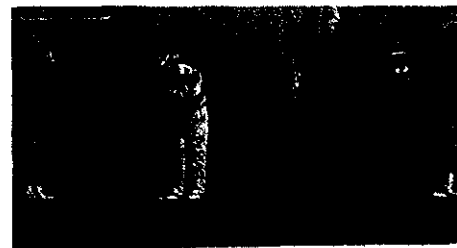
>TABITHA HOUSE<

>LIBRARY<

>COUNTY SEAT<

Recreation & Environmental Facilities

- Public Golf Course
- Public Swimming Pool
 - Tennis Courts
- Racquetball Courts
- Baseball Diamonds
 - Rodeo Arena
- Public Library
 - City Park
- Hunting & Fishing
 - Museum
- Senior Citizen Center
- County Fair Location
- Clark County State Lake / 20mi





Churches

Religious beliefs are diverse in our small community with several different religious organizations. Many various denominations give guidance and faith to our growing community. If your preferences is not listed, it may be found within the surrounding area.

► **First Christian Church**

► **First Baptist Church**
(620) 635-2137
Main & 7th

► **Open Door Fellowship**
(620)635-4437
10th & Main

► **First Church of God**
(620) 635-2590
408 Maple/ Ashland, KS
67831

► **First Presbyterian Church**
(620) 635-2653
220 W 6th

► **St. Joseph's Catholic Church**
(620)635-2240
512 Cedar

► **United Methodist Church**
(620) 635-2919
311 N Main

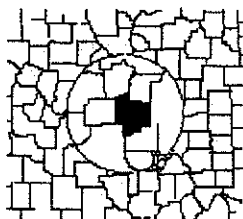
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10 Years on the Web

ZIP Code Business Patterns (NAICS)

2002 Industry Code Summary
ZipCode 67831
ASHLAND, KS

CenStats



To see a different year, select one

Total for ZIP Code 67831	
Number of establishments: 56	First quarter payroll in \$1,000: 1,597
Number of employees: 298	Annual payroll in \$1,000: 6,512

	Industry Code	Industry Code Description	Total Estabs	Number of Establishments by Employment-size class								
				1-4	5-9	10-19	20-49	50-99	100-249	250-499	500-999	1000 or more
	-----	Total	56	37	15	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Detail	21----	Mining	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detail	23----	Construction	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detail	31----	Manufacturing	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detail	42----	Wholesale trade	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detail	44----	Retail trade	11	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detail	48----	Transportation & warehousing	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detail	51----	Information	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detail	52----	Finance & insurance	7	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Detail	54----	Professional, scientific & technical servi	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detail	55----	Management of companies & enterprises	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detail	56----	Admin, support, waste mgt, remediation ser	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ZIP Code Business Patterns

Detail	62----	Health care and social assistance	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Detail	71----	Arts, entertainment & recreation	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detail	72----	Accommodation & food services	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detail	81----	Other services (except public administration)	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Save as text file.

Save as csv file.

Data from the County Business Patterns CD-ROM
Data from the ZIP Code Business Patterns CD-ROM

Change Geographic Area

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Census Data and Maps for Ashland, Kansas

Primary Data Source: [Census 2000](#) [Census Glossary](#)

* **Density** per square mile of land area.

Ashland, Kansas (Clark County)

Population: 975	Land Area: 1.68 miles ²
Housing Units: 472	Water Area: 0.00 miles ²
City: Census Data	Total Area: 1.68 miles ²
County: Census Data	Population Density: 579.25*
State: Census Data	Housing Density: 280.41*
Maps: Aerial Photo , Regional , Local , Topographical	

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